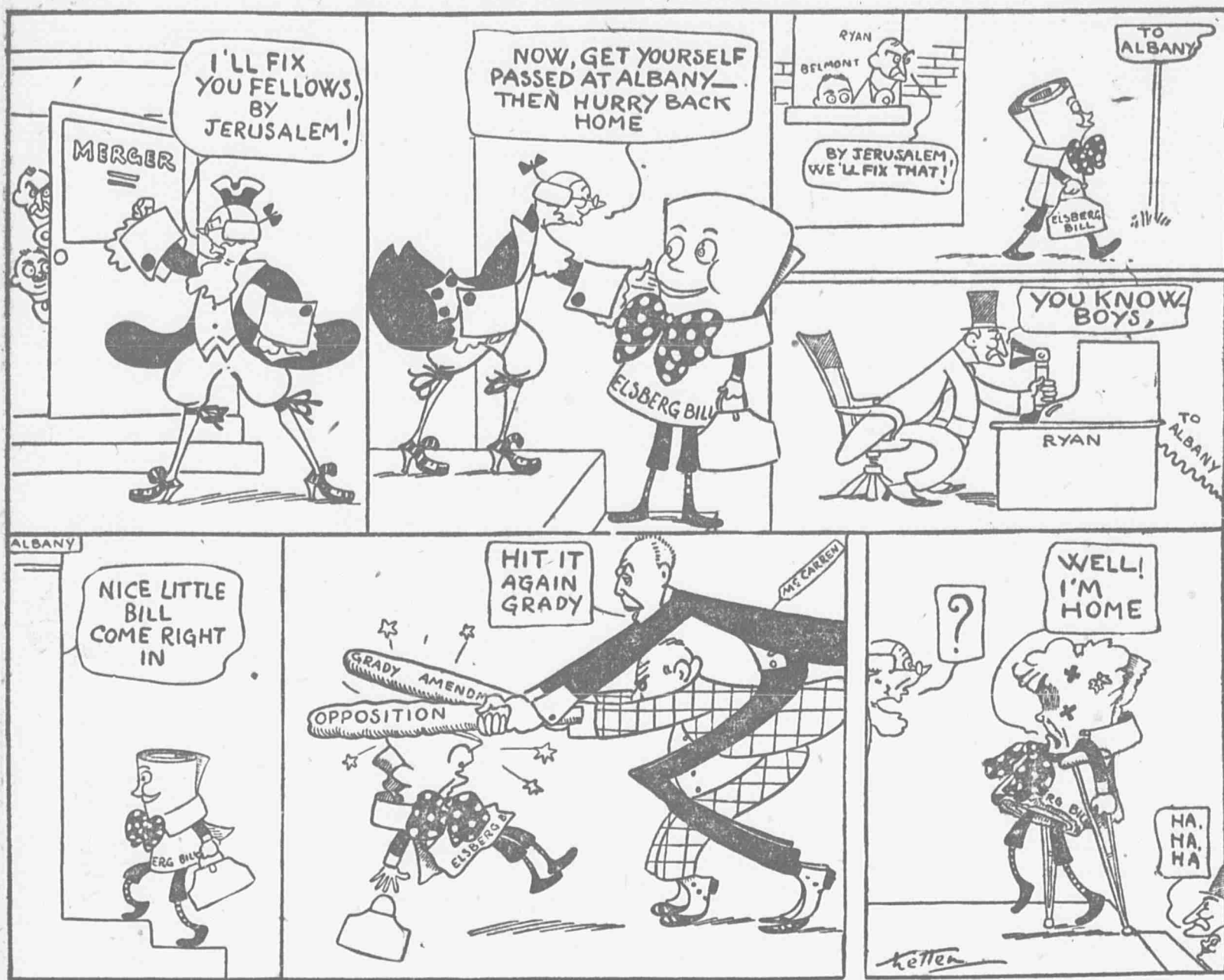


PA KNICKERBOCKER AND OTHERS "FIX" A BILL.

By Maurice Ketten.



HASN'T GOT A CENT, APPLETON SWEARS.

He Can't Estimate Within \$5,000 His Yearly Living Expenses.

Although he was one of the automobile party which toured Europe with G. G. Spaulding and met with an accident near Paris three months ago, R. Wilmerth Appleton, whose office is at No. 7 Pine street, and who lives in the style at No. 783 Carroll street, Brooklyn, announced before special Master Frederick Parker, of the United States District Court, in Jersey City to-day that he was penniless.

Mr. Appleton's wife is the daughter of E. F. Horwath, a millionaire toy manufacturer, who lives at No. 223 Berkeley place, Brooklyn.

When asked by Special Master Parker if he could give an estimate of his yearly expenses, Mr. Appleton replied that he could not. Requested to come within \$1,000, he said he was unable to do so. He further stated that he could not come within \$5,000 of his yearly living expenses, and then asserted that he did not have a penny in his name.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

R. Wilmerth Appleton, on Sept. 15, 1902, filed at Trenton a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court, giving his liabilities at \$20,000. He gave no assets and no trustee was appointed. Frederick Parker was appointed referee. A year later Mr. Appleton made application to be discharged in bankruptcy, and the attempt was defeated.

On Jan. 11, 1906, Edward H. Conover, of Ashbury Park, got a judgment against Appleton for \$1,237 in the New Jersey Supreme Court. Conover was a blind creditor and immediately conveyed the judgment to James J. McBride, of Brooklyn. McBride, under the New Jersey judgment, started to sue Appleton in New York, and Appleton secured an injunction from Judge Cross, of the United States District Court of New Jersey, restraining McBride from proceeding in New York.

McBride's lawyers then secured from Judge Parker a master's summons directing Appleton to appear before him to be examined in bankruptcy. Both Appleton and his wife appeared.

Transferred His Stock.

It has developed during the proceedings that McBride and a man named Crawford, another creditor, in order to secure control of the corporation, had obtained an interest in the corporation. Appleton was the president of the company. McBride and Crawford charged that prior to his application in bankruptcy Appleton had sold 70 shares of the stock and had transferred sixty-nine shares to his wife. He held one share, McBride claimed, to enable himself to act as an officer of the corporation. Appleton denied these transactions before Special Master Parker, but the books were produced in court and the stock transfer was shown.

Appleton then said that he had been given \$5,000 worth of stock in the corporation for surrendering the trademark name "Mebow." He claimed that he had given 25 cents for this stock. Decision was reserved.

POPE PIUS RECEIVES ARCHBISHOP IRELAND.

ROME, March 29.—The Pope to-day received in private audience Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., and the Right Rev. James McGoldrick, Bishop of Duluth.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The statement that Archbishop Ireland is in Rome as a representative of this government for the purpose of settling the Pope's questions is declared by Secretary Taft to be wholly unfounded.

FREE ALCOHOL FAVORED.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The House Committee on Ways and Means has authorized a favorable report on the free alcohol bill.

INSURANCE BILLS, AMENDED, PUT IN.

Some Objections Made Are Met by Explanations by the Committee.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, March 29.—The amendments made by the Armstrong Committee to the insurance bills were submitted to-day in the Senate by Senator Armstrong and in the Assembly by Assemblyman Rogers.

The committee, with Chief Inquisitor Hughes, will sit all day to-day getting the amended bills ready for the printer. In the lower house Assemblyman Cox, a member of the investigating committee, served notice that he did not approve all the amendments offered. He explained that the alteration which he particularly objected to was the one in favor of foreign insurance companies.

This, he said, prohibited domestic insurance companies from writing deferred dividends, but did not impose that restriction upon foreign companies doing business in this State.

"I believe that if foreign companies are permitted the right to retain the deferred dividend system, domestic companies should be given the same privilege."

"It is unfair to our companies," said Mr. Cox.

"It was explained by Chairman Rogers, of the Assembly Committee, that the theory upon which this discrimination against the New York State companies is based was that of interstate comity, the argument being made that regulation of foreign companies in a matter of such importance as deferred dividends should be left to the States themselves."

"We also concluded," said Mr. Rogers, "that as this State was the pioneer in insurance reform, other States would soon be compelled by force of public opinion to follow the lines laid down by New York and we hope that in the near future all States will enact legislation prohibiting deferred dividends."

Another proposition against which Assemblyman Cox declared he may protest on the floor is that prohibiting foreign assessment companies from doing business in this State and limiting business to those domestic companies already in the field.

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The bills remain practically unchanged in the great matters brought in the investigation, deferred dividends are still prohibited, the limitation upon new business remains, the prohibition upon stock investments stands, except for the concession, that collateral trust bonds now in the hands of the companies and legally acquired may be retained—no more may be purchased.

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The main concessions are those increasing the allowances to agents, permitting the retention of collateral trust bonds now in hand, and authorizing a contingency reserve above 5 per cent. to be governed by the Superintendent of Insurance, to the companies whose assets exceed \$75,000,000.

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CHILD IS RUN OVER BY A BIG RED AUTO.

Chauffeur Attempted to Escape, but a Policeman Caught Him.

Abbie Dultz, a five-year-old boy, was crossing Thirty-fifth street, at Seventh avenue, to-day when a big red automobile ran over him, inflicting probably fatal injuries. The chauffeur, Leo De Kalb, employed by Dr. Cole, of No. 76 Madison avenue, was arrested after attempting to escape.

The Dultz boy had left his home, No. 214 West Thirty-fifth street, to go to the grocery store for breakfast supplies, and was skipping across Thirty-fifth street when the big car bounded up the block at a high rate of speed. The child lay in the path of the machine, clutching tightly a dime in his chubby right hand, but before either chauffeur or child could act the front wheels had knocked down the boy and the whole car had passed swiftly over him.

BANK ROBBERS CAUGHT.

MOSCOW, March 29.—A despatch from Odessa announces that twelve men implicated in the robbery of \$42,500 from the Mutual Credit Bank here March 26 have been arrested there. The leader, who is well known, escaped abroad.

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They Have Brought Only Bad Luck to Mrs. Tina Miller, Who Keeps a Notion Store.

Mrs. Tina Miller, who keeps a notion store at No. 486 West End avenue, will not pick out any more red-headed errand boys. They are bad luck. She had one last week and she banged her finger nearly off with the tack hammer. She got another one yesterday. His name was James Perocco. James was all a good errand boy could be until about noon. Then he drifted slowly but surely out the door, she says, with Mrs. Tina's purse. In it was a new \$10 note. Mrs. Tina nailed him just as he began to get up speed and called for a cop. Murtha, of the East Sixty-eighth street station, responded and hailed the youth to the "house." In the West Side Court to-day he was held in \$500 bail for trial in Special Sessions.

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